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Chris Nelson

Secretary of State

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May 21, 2009

Barclay J. Allibone State Secretary South Dakota Elks Association P.O. Box 707 Winner, SD 57580-0707

Dear Barclay:

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filing is May 21, 2009. You may begin selling tickets 30 days after the filing, which would be June 21, 2009.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at Judy.Larson@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely, Judy a. Larson

Judy A. Larson

Administrative Assistant



May 12, 2009

The Honorable Chris Nelson Secretary of State 500 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501

Subject: Raffle Sales – South Dakota Elks Association

This letter is to inform you that the South Dakota Elks Association is conducting a raffle lottery. The raffle lottery is beng conducted in accordance with SDCL 22-25-25.

Tickets are being sold statewide. Net proceeds from the raffle lottery will be used to further the programs of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in South Dakota.

A drawing to determine the winners of the raffle lottery will be held October 10, 2009 in conjunction with the South Dakota Elks Association State Convention. Site of the Convention is Deadwood, South Dakota and the drawing will be held at the Holiday Inn Express.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Thomas M. Blair

State President

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State Secretary

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cc: HON. John T.Traynor, State Sponsor LeRoy M. Gunderson, State Treasurer Lowlyn Stratton, Raffle Chairman